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FOR L/M - MR. MALMBORG OR MR. RAMSEY; PARIS FOR SAIC
D.D. HORN, USSS; DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS ELECTRONICALLY
TO TREASURY FOR US SECRET SERVICE AND JUSTICE DEPT. -
MR. MURRAY R. STEIN

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SUBJECT: REQUEST OF SECRET SERVICE FIELD OFFICE, PARIS
FOR USG JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST TO FRG GOVERNMENT

REF: PARIS 21936 DTG 111606Z JUL 78

1. BY SEPTTEL, EMBASSY IS REPEATING TO ADDRESSEES
REFERENCED CABLE RECEIVED BY EMBASSY BONN FROM SAIC
HORN, US SECRET SERVICE, PARIS APPEARING TO MAKE
REQUEST FOR A
LEGAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST BY EMBASSY BONN TO THE
FRG GOVERNMENT. ON BASIS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF FRG JUSTICE MINISTRY (KOHLHAAS)
EMBOFF WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT THE BUNDESKRIMI-
NALAMT (BKA) IN WIESBADEN HAS ALREADY MET WITH
AGENT JOHN W. BRADSHAW AND IS AWARE OF THE LIST OF
ITEMS CONCERNING WHICH HE SEEKS THE COOPERATION
OF GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

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2. KOHLHAAS STATED THAT ITEMS ON WHICH BRADSHAW
NEEDS HELP GO BEYOND THE TYPE OF COOPERATION THAT THE
BKA COULD PROVIDE IN THE ABSENCE OF A USG REQUEST
THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE.
SUCH A REQUEST WOULD BEST BE MADE BY EMBASSY TO THE
FRG FOREIGN OFFICE OR DIRECTLY TO THE FRG JUSTICE
MINISTRY, WHENCE IT WOULD BE PASSED ON TO THE BKA.

3. KOHLHAAS SAID THAT THE BKA HAD INDICATED IT WAS FULLY PREPARED TO BE AS COOPERATIVE AS AT ALL POSSIBLE WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF BUREAUCRATIC DELAY RECOGNIZING

AS IT DOES, THAT THE INFORMATION AND THE COOPERATION SOUGHT BY BRADSHAW IS NEEDED URGENTLY, APPARENTLY FOR USE AS EARLY AS JULY 20 BY THE US ATTORNEY, GALVESTON DIVISION, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

4. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED SECRET SERVICE AGENT PETER GRANT, CURRENTLY ON TDY AT EMBASSY BONN, THAT EMBASSY CANNOT ON ITS OWN AND WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS OR AUTHORIZATION FROM WASHINGTON CONVERT THE REQUEST AS RECEIVED FROM SAIC HORN IN PARIS INTO A USG REQUEST TO FRG GOVERNMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE BASED ON COORDINATION WITH USSS AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT (STEIN) ON FULL WORDING OF REQUEST FOR FRG LEGAL ASSISTANCE ALONG LINES OF THE CABLE RECEIVED BY EMBASSY BONN FROM EMBASSY PARIS WHICH HAS BEEN REPEATED IN SEPTEL. IN ABSENCE OF EMBASSY LEGAL ADVISER AFTER JULY 13, AND IN VIEW OF INVOLVEMENT OF ALL HANDS IN PRESIDENTIAL VISIT AND SUMMIT MEETING BONN, EMBASSY

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REQUESTS FULL WORDING OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST TO BE MADE BY EMBASSY BONN TO FRG FOREIGN OFFICE. STOESSEL

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